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TO: School District Superintendents

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SUBJECT: August School Resource Officers Conference

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO SHARE

I know that late August can be extremely busy for most school district personnel. However, you may be interested in sending one or more district representatives to the *Wyoming School Resource Officers* (SRO) *Conference* this year on August 18, 19, and 20, 2010. It will be held at the Central Wyoming College in Riverton.

Guest speakers include Sgt. Ray Vendella, Lt. Col. Dave Grossman, and Dr. Craig Beck. Breakout Sessions will feature speakers such as Chris Grant, Stg. Greg Bohlen, Joe Deedon, Brian Varn (Fremont Co. Attorney), and representatives from the Gillette Police Department.

These conferences can serve as an excellent way to start the school year, provide impetus for increased diligence, and can often provide low cost/no cost ideas to increase security and safety in our schools. The roles of the SRO and adequate security are increasingly becoming more vital in the overall school safety equation for Wyoming.

For questions or a registration form, feel free to contact Cody Myers at 307-851-8959 or cmyers@fremont25.k12.wy.us. You can also contact Bruce Hayes, School Safety Consultant, at bhayes1@educ.state.wy.us or 307-777-6198.